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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George A. Pecoraro et al.
Appl. No.: 09/780,887
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Title: METHODS OF ADJUSTING GLASS MELTING AND FORMING
TEMPERATURES WITHOUT SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGING
BENDING AND ANNEALING TEMPERATURES AND GLASS
ARTICLES PRODUCED THEREBY

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, please consider this amendment and the accompanying remarks. A request for a one month extension of time to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal up to and including April 4, 2003 is filed herewith. Additionally a Notice of Appeal is filed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

In the claims please amend claims 19 and 24 and add claim 25 in the below-presented manner, and cancel without prejudice claims 17 and 20.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on <u>March 13, 2003</u> (Date of Deposit and Signature) <u>Kenneth J. Stachel</u> (Signature)
